आपरेशन करवाने वाले व्यक्तियों की संख्या क्रमशः 3,75,771 और 2,51,938 (अनंतिम) है।

डाक्टरों की समस्याओं के समाधान हेतु त्रिपक्षीय बैठक

1054. डा० जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को कोई आवेदन प्राप्त हुए हैं जिनमें प्रतिनिधियों (डाक्टरों, राजनैतिक दलों और सरकार) की त्रिपक्षीय बैठक आयोजित करके केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य सेवा के अधीन कार्यरत डाक्टरों की समस्याओं का समाधान करने का अनुरोध किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार ऐसी कोई त्रिपक्षीय बैठक आयोजित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो यह बैठक कब तक आयोजित की जायेगी?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री बी० शंकरानन्द): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) यह मामला उच्चतम न्यायालय के न्यायाधीन है।

(घ) यह प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

1055. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that every year more than three lakh children aflicted with chromosome disorders are born; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) Nation-wide data on the incidence of genetic abnormality is not available. However according to one estimate provided by ICMR the incidence of abnormal births is around 1.9 per thousand births.

(b) The Indian Council of Medical Research has reported that the Genetic Research Centre set up by the Council offers counselling for chromosome abnormality and mental retardation etc.

The Institutes for Research in Reproduction and Immuno-Haematology, at Bombay also deal with Chromosomal disorders.

A study on the feasibility of introducing genetic services in the National Family Welfare Programme has been undertaken by the Council in a few Institutions in the country.

Development of Nizam Institute of Medical Sciences

1056. Dr. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any representation to develop Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences into a National Institute of excellence; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) the details of the decision taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Such a proposal was received in 1991. The State Government and the Director of the Institute were informed that the proposal could not be agreed to.

Shortage of oral Pills and Copper-Ts

1058. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a massive shortage of oral pills and copper-Ts for implementing the Indian Family Planning Programme; and

(b) If so, the details thereof?